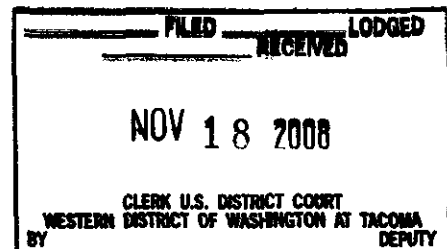


Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

08-CV-05019-ORD



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

TMP WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING &
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

LATCAREERS, LLC,

Defendant.

NO. C08-5019 RBL

STIPULATED MOTION TO APPOINT
MAGISTRATE TO MEDIATE THIS
ACTION AND ORDER

I. STIPULATED MOTION

Plaintiff has conferred with Defendant and has requested that Defendant consent to the appointment of a Magistrate as mediator to oversee mediation of the action. Defendant has consented to this request. Accordingly, Plaintiff, with Defendant's consent, hereby requests the appointment of a Magistrate as mediator.

The parties have made several attempts to resolve this action via settlement, rather than trial. This past summer, substantive telephonic discussions and written communications were exchanged; however, while the parties agreed in principle on certain points, they were unable to reach final settlement. Then, several weeks ago, the parties again attempted to resolve the

1 dispute by exchanging settlement proposals. However, as was the case during the summer, the
2 parties have been unable to bridge the gap between their positions.

3 Despite the parties' inability to reach a settlement on their own, they remain interested
4 in settlement and believe the process would benefit from the input and supervision of a
5 Magistrate serving as mediator.

6 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that a Magistrate/Mediator be appointed
7 as soon as is convenient for the Court to oversee and conduct mediation of this action and that a
8 schedule be established that would allow the parties to submit mediation briefs to the
9 Magistrate/Mediator in advance of the initial mediation session.¹
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12 DATED this 18th day of November, 2008.

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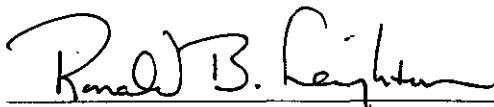
¹ Defendant has consented to this motion.

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2 **II. ORDER**
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4 Upon consideration of the Stipulated Motion To Appoint Magistrate To Mediate this
5 Action,

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom is appointed as
7 mediator of this action. Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom shall contact the parties and
8 shall establish a schedule for mediation, including deadlines for submission of mediation briefs.
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10 DATED this 18th day of November, 2008.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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